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Happy Monday, CDE Team!

I hope you had a nice weekend. I'm writing with just a quick little reminder that all of our CDE emails are subject to Colorado Open Records Act requests. There are a lot of controversial issues in the news right now – including the teachers' strike and several pieces of proposed legislation. CDE has no official role in the disagreement between Denver Public Schools and the Denver Classroom Teachers Association, and regarding legislation, our role is to serve as a neutral source for factual background information. In the few cases where our board takes a position to support or oppose legislation, the commissioner will let us know if any additional action is needed by staff.

I know that many of our families are personally affected by the strike, and that we may have personal opinions about other issues of the day. However, we need to keep personal communications about any of these topics on our personal email. It is not uncommon for us to get open records requests for staff emails on a sensitive issue like a strike or controversial legislation, so please be aware that any of your emails could make their way to the news media or other interested parties.

If you have any questions about CORAs, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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